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REFERENCE TO: Mission 4037, HABBANIYAH PLATEAU AIRFIELD
IRAQ

1. SIGNIFICANCE: HAWKER HUNTER OB EXCEEDS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO
THE IRAQI AIR FORCE.
2. LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 40 NM WEST OF BAGHDAD AND 1.3
NM NE OF HAWR AL HABBANIYAH (LAKE).
3. REMARKS: HABBANIYAH PLATEAU IS THE PRIMARY BADGER BASE
IN IRAQ.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

PROVIDED THE FIRST

SYSTEM COVERAGE OF HABBANIYAH PLATEAU AIRFIELD.

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

2 KH-4, 3 KH-7

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

9000 X 150 FT WNW/ESE BLACKTOP RUNWAY WITH CONCRETE
ENDS.

9. MISSION READOUT:

AIRFIELD FACILITIES CONSIST OF A PARALLEL BLACKTOP

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TAXIWAY, 2 BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE END-CONNECTING LINKS AND 1 BLACKTOP CROSSOVER LINK, A LARGE BLACKTOP AND CONCRETE PARKING APRON, 1 CONCRETE PARKING APRON, 1 BLACKTOP AND 1 CONCRETE HANGAR APRON. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE AN OPERATIONS BUILDING WITH A CONTROL TOWER, 1 HANGAR AND 10 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A POL STORAGE SITE IS LOCATED 5,000 FT NNW OF THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY.

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE AIRFIELD:

190 TENTS, 32 PROBABLE TANK/ASSAULT GUNS

310 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND

38 U/I VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

AOB: 48 HAWKER HUNTER

10 BADGER

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HABBANIYAH PLATEAU AIRFIELD

IRAQ

33-20N 43-35E

25X1
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48 HAWKER HUNTER

9000' X 150' RUNWAY

10 BADGER

BOX ENLARGEMENT

25X1
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